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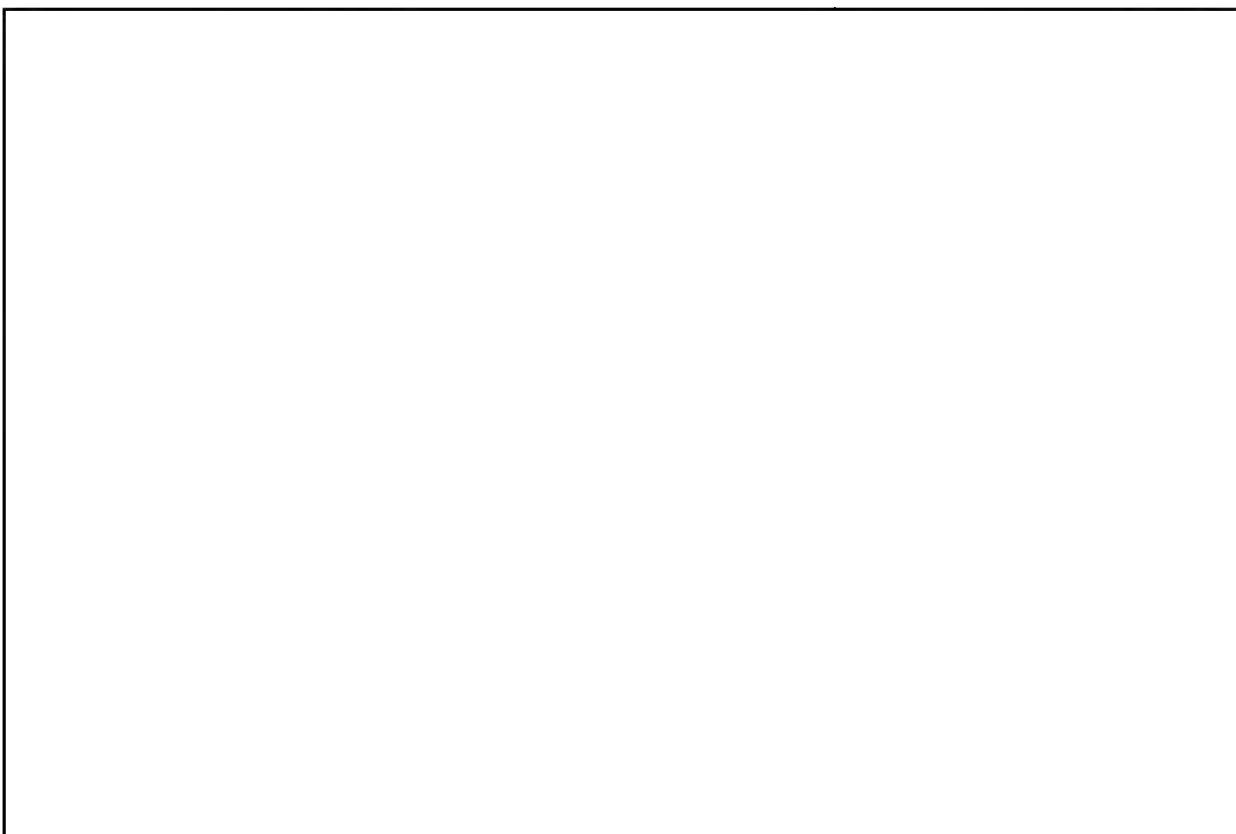
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25X1 PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory  
Colonel White, [redacted], Mr. Kirkpatrick,  
[redacted] Sheldon and [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Referred to the continuing radio and press attack being  
conducted by Fulton Lewis, Jr. against RFE and Crusade for Freedom.

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c) Referred to the recent publicity concerning Mr. Bang-Jensen,  
the UN official who declined to release the names of Hungarian sources  
of information for the UN report on Hungary. [redacted] remarked  
that Mr. Angleton and Mr. [redacted] had gotten together and were  
following developments in the Bang-Jensen case very closely and  
[redacted] will undertake to keep the DCI advised on it. The DCI  
suggested that he might call [redacted] and talk with him about the  
Bang-Jensen problem.

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Mr. Wisner:

a) Stated that in recent meetings with ICA and State Department officials, it had been generally agreed that the ICA programs usually were not really realistic in many countries and particularly this applied in Laos. Our representatives had taken this view in the meetings and the ICA people on the working level supported our contentions concerning the lack of impact of the ICA program in Laos. Mr. Wisner urged that new suggestions for programs which had been recently received from the field should be strongly supported. DCI agreed and said that he would telephone Director James Smith of the ICA and arrange for him to come over here for a talk in the near future.

b) Expressed his concern over what appeared to him to be a new wave of raids by oil companies and other businesses to proselyte well trained and experienced personnel from the DD/P area. The Director observed that he was reconciled to some turnover in personnel as a result of better offers from private industry and expressed his

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The Director suggested that we examine the situation closely and if, over a period of time, it can be demonstrated that there is sustained proselyting of our personnel by any one company, then steps to counter such activity might well be considered. He asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to look into this problem and to bring the matter up again at a later date.

Colonel White:

a) Recommended that the Agency not attempt to present to Congress during this forthcoming session any legislation, even that covering additional retirement benefits, as he did not feel that this was an opportune time. The Director agreed and no legislative proposals will be submitted to Congress during this session.

Mr. Sheldon:

a) Noted that there were items scheduled for presentation at the forthcoming USCIB meeting scheduled for 10 January which could not be prepared adequately for presentation at that time. After some discussion, it was agreed that the USCIB meeting would be rescheduled for a later date when these matters could be discussed and acted upon.

b) Stated that it had come to his attention that Dr. Baker, head of the Baker Panel, had expressed a good deal of concern because he had not received all of the comments he had requested on his report which he plans to submit to the President. He had asked for comments from the various government departments concerned prior to 15 January when he is scheduled to have a meeting with the Secretary of State on the matter. The Director remarked that he did not believe it was appropriate for us to interject ourselves with comments concerning Dr. Baker's report at this time. He felt that Dr. Baker should proceed with his meeting with the Secretary of State and then submit his report and briefing to the President. The President will then refer it to CIA, NSA, etc., for comment or action as he deems appropriate.



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